Capacity of Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project

2497. SHRI N.K. PREMCHANDRAN :
SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :
SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :
SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) the present capacity of the Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project in M.W. Unit ;

(b) whether the Union Government propose to increase the capacity of the power project in view of the chronic power shortage in Kerala;

(c) if so, the details thereof and the extend to which the capacity is proposed to be increased; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH): (a) The capacity of the on-going Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project being implemented by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) is 350 MW.

(b) to (d) The Union Government has no proposal to increase the capacity of the on-going Kayamkulam Thermal Power Project. For this purpose, the relevant factors like availability of liquid fuel and other inputs are to be kept in view.

Development of Hydro Power

2498. SHRI MANGAT RAM SHARMA :
SHRI PRITHVIRAJ D. CHAVAN :

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Central Electricity Authority has blamed the environment Authorities for the clearances of hydro power projects in the country slowly;

(b) if so, whether environmental issues were not adequately addressed by the project authorities at the time of project formulation;

(c) the number of power projects, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken in removing irritants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) There are four hydro-electric projects which have been sanctioned but are held up for want of environmental and/or forest clearance. There are 19 Central Electricity Authority cleared hydro-electric prolects which are yet to be approved from environmental/forest angle by Ministry of Environment & Forests. The details are given in the statement attached.

(d) The project authorities are to pursue the matter with Ministry of Environment & Forests.

Statement

Hydro Projects Requiring Environmental and/or Forest Clearance

Sl. No.	State/U.T./ Name of Scheme	Installed Capacity No. / Units	(MW)
1	2	3	4
A.	*Sanctioned schemes held up for want of Enviornment and/or forest clearance*		
	KARNATAKA		
1.	Gangawali (Bedthi)	2x105	210.00
2.	Kalinadi St-II (Dandeli)	2x30	60.00
	KERALA		
3.	Puyankutty	2x120	240.00
4.	Bodhghat	4x125	500.00
	Total (A)		1010.00
B.	*CEA Cleared Schemes*		
	HARYANA		
1.	W.Y.C. St - II	2x8	16.00
	HIMACHAL PRADESH		
2.	Neogal	2x6	12.00
3.	Hibra	3x77	231.00
4.	Parbati St-II	4x200	800.00
	JAMMU & KASHMIR		
5.	Athwatoo	3x2.5	7.50
6.	Sewa St-III	3x3	9.00
7.	Parnai	3x12.5	37.50
	UTTAR PRADESH		
8.	Koteshwar (Central Sector)	4x100	400.00